

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present amendment is being filed under a Certificate of Mailing as indicated.

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of Claims 8-14 and the allowability of claim 2 if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 1, 3-7, and 25-27 were rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,078,746 to Garner.

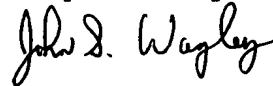
Claims 1, 3-7, and 25-27 have been cancelled. The rejection to claims 1, 3-7, and 25-27 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,078,746 to Garner is believed to be moot.

Claim 2 has been rewritten in independent form as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 2 is now believed to be in allowable form. The allowance of claim 2 is respectfully requested.

For the above-described reasons it is respectfully submitted that the rejections to the claims which have not been withdrawn or canceled, namely claims 2 and 8-14, have been overcome and that claims 2 and 8-14 are currently in condition for allowance. Early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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